

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 08/2100 6 January 1969 00/0000	2. LOCATION Sacramento, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (HOT AIR BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description is similar to that of Garment Bag Hot Air Balloon.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observers sighted a bright orange glowing light in the ESE. The light traveled in an erratic minner and finally dropped and disappeared after 20 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual	
7. COURSE None in ESE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FM SNAMA (SMVO) MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RUW-FVA/ADC

RUW-FVA/25TH ADIV (ADC)

RUVA AAA/FTD WPAFB OHIO (FOR TDETR)

RUEFHQA/CSAF (FOR TDPT UFO)

RUEFHQA/OSAF (FOR SAF-CI)

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IAW AFR 80-17, PARA 11, FOL AVAIL INFO IS SUBMITTED:

A. (1) CIRCULAR

(2) SIZE OF ACFT SEEN AT HORIZON

(3) BRIGHT GLOWING ORANGE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(5) NONE

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) QUICK MANUEVERS TO RIGHT, THEN LEFT, THEN DOWN.

(1) B. (1) BRIGHTNESS IN THE SKY

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(2) 35 DEG TO 40 DEG AT HORIZON

(3) SAME AS ITEM 2

(4) STRIGHT FORWARD - STOPPED - TO RIGHT - THEN LEFT - THEN DROPPED

(5) SAME WAY IT APPEARED

(6) 20 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NAKED EYE

(3) N/A

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(2) NIGHT

E. ONE OBSERVER WAS ON [REDACTED] ONE

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OBSERVER ON RODEO WAY BETWEEN J AND M STS FACING SOUTH (BOTH IN  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF CITY LIMITS), OBJECT 3 DEG - 5 DEG ESE AT 2 0'CLOCK  
LEVEL.

F. [REDACTED] TO,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OFFICER, BADGE NR 332,  
ON DUTY AT TIME WITH PARTNER, [REDACTED] ALSO A WITNESS TO  
INCIDENT.

G. (1) TEMP 35 DEG F - VISIBILITY 20 MILES - LIGHT DECK AT HIGH

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ALTITUDE

(2) SURFACE - CALM; 6,000 - 10K; 10,000 - 20K; 30,000 - AND

ABOVE UNKN

(3) HIGH - THIN

(4) 20 MILES

(5) SCATTERED 25,000

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( (6) NONE

( (7) 55 F

( H. NONE

( (I) I. NO

( J. N/A

( K. SSGT RONALD L. CRAWFORD, SHAMA COMMAND POST, NCO CONTROLLER,  
OFFICE 643-4748, HOME 916-927-5764. INITIAL INVESTIGATION REVEALED  
NOTHING THAT COULD HAVE PRODUCED THE SIGHTINGS. CHECKS WERE  
MADE WITH FAA, MATHER AND MCCLELLAN AFB OPERATIONS AND TOWERS,  
VANDENBERG AFB, AND BASE WEATHER. OFFICER KIDD (EX-TOWER  
CONTROLLER) SAID HE HAD SEEN THE OBJECT ABOUT 15 MINUTES PRIOR  
TO BEING FLAGGED DOWN BY MR PLOURDE. HE DESCRIBED OBJECT AS  
BRIGHT LANDING LIGHTS AT 4 MILES - BUT ORANGE IN COLOR.

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